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# Charges U.S. CIA Murdered Karume

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WASHINGTON—The assassination of Shief Abeid Karume in Zanzibar is part of a deadly game of tick-tack toe played by CIA forces. The Republic of Tanzania has long been the target for overthrow of the government by the western powers and they will stop at nothing in their efforts to destroy it. When the Island of Zanzibar freed itself from oppressive domination by its own Arab residents in 1964 after the British had gone, the African people fought on a solid front together with lightening dispatch. They wiped out hundreds and thousands of Arabs in a matter of hours and sent the Sultan packing to England in a skiff (rowboat). Under Karume's leadership, Zanzibar was joined with Tanganyika to make up the nation of Tanzania. Zanzibar has been referred to as the only really free port in Africa because the people there shed blood in their struggle to liberate themselves, as the American people did in the Revolutionary War. This is the most lasting kind of freedom available. For just as the fetus in all mammal life eventually sheds the blood of its enclosing membrane, the womb, before the miracle of birth occurs; a people must extract blood from its captors and suppressors before complete liberation from bondage finally takes place.

What is the true reason for Karume's western-backed assassination? Surely not this socialist views in a socialist country. Are the motives behind his murder all tied up with the Zambia-Tanzania railroad which is being constructed with the help of the Chinese people assistance? The presence of Chinese technicians and their aid in the development of Tanzania is not at all palatable to western designs. And there has been a long period of frustration on the part of the western powers while they pondered which destructive plan of action they would use against the country. By referring to Karume as the "ruler of Zanzibar"

in reporting the incident, the western plotters have already revealed their diabolical intent to sever the island from the mainland and split the country. Karume was the first vice-president of Tanzania and not just the ruler of Zanzibar. President Julius Nyerere is the ruler of Zanzibar, as he is the head of the government in the Republic of Tanzania of which Zanzibar is a part. Karume deferred to Nyerere in forming the Republic and together with Second Vice-President Kawa-wa, the three formed a strong triumvirate of strength and unity. And the West has been out to break it up ever since.

Now, the railroad that is coming in from Zambia to the ocean port of Dar es Salaam will relieve land-locked Zambia from its dependency upon Rhodesia for sea shipping of its copper, and other products to the world market. It will also help the African people along the route to distribute their products intra-continently and enable them to trade more freely among themselves, thus eliminating the necessity for some of the western imports into Africa. And this is the bone that really sticks in the claw of the imperialist vultures, because it poses a threat to their continued economic control of Africa.

Was Karume selected for assassination at this time because the western gangsters considered him to be the strongest of the three Tanzanian leaders? If so, could they have thought that his removal would aid in their plans to incite confusion and disunity in the country enabling them to move in and disrupt the completion of the Zambia-Tanzanian railroad.

in doing so, how many more attempts to destroy it by bombing? There is nothing in the universe so strong as an idea whose time has come. The idea of self help has long since arrived in Tanzania. And the railroad is caught up in this idea. The people are alert to the villainy of U.S. sponsored criminals who seek to abort their progress toward economic sufficiency. The future holds for those who are willing to fight for it, a lasting, peaceful abode in their own land. The people of Tanzania must and will expell all foreign intruders and treacherous invaders from their shores. For eternal vigilance is still the price which has to be paid for all liberty. Karume's courageous spirit will live on in the hearts and minds of his countrymen who understood his sincer hopes for progress and unity among them.

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# Tanzania Solves Mystery Of Mondlane's Assassin

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DAR ES SALAAM, Tanzania—Three years ago, on Feb. 3, 1969, an explosion rocked a small beach house on the outskirts of Tanzania's capital, Dar es Salaam.

In the living room, police found the shattered body of Dr. Eudardo Mondlane, who, as the leader and creator of the Freedom Liberation Movement of Mozambique (Frelimo), was Portugal's most wanted man in Africa.

For three years, the identity of his assassin has been kept secret, while suspicion fell alternately on the PIDE (Portugal's Internal Police for the Defense of the State), the American Central Intelligence Agency, the Russians, the Chinese, West Germans and dissident elements within Frelimo.

Now, as a result of information revealed by the Tanzanian government, the details of the plot to assassinate Mondlane can be told.

Although the Tanzanian police are now satisfied that they know the identity of the killer, it is unlikely that he will ever be brought to trial.

On Monday, Feb. 3, 1969, Mondlane went to Frelimo's headquarters in Dar es Salaam to collect his mail. This included a book which had arrived on the previous Saturday and had remained in the office over the weekend. He drove out of town to a beach house belonging to an American friend, where he often worked so as not to be interrupted. Thirty minutes later he was dead.

A squad of Tanzanian detectives combed the wrecked livingroom for clues. Within a few hours, they had established that Mondlane had been killed by a bomb hidden in a book of philosophy—volume I of a French translation of the selected philosophical works of Georges Plekhanov, a leading Russian Marxist writer at the turn of the century.

The brown wrapper bore the postmark "Moskva" (Moscow). But the police did not get much further until a lucky break came their way on Feb. 13, when the assassin tried to strike again.

This time the police intercepted and disarmed an identical bookbomb addressed to Marcelino Dos Santos, Frelimo's secretary for political affairs.

Police became confident that the bombs had been assembled in Mozambique by the officers of PIDE and transported to Tanzania, probably by Frelimo members in the employ of PIDE.

The prime suspect is La-

zaro Nkavandame, Frelimo's regional secretary in Cabo del Gado, one of Mozambique's regions where Frelimo is strongly established.

Police officers were sent to arrest Nkavandame, but by that time he had fled.

Nkavandame is now used by the Portuguese to make propaganda broadcasts calling on Frelimo freedom fighters to surrender.